



Paying for College

Cost of Attendance

	2-yr Public	4-yr Public	TN Private; Out of State
Tuition/Fees	\$4,300	\$12,834	\$46,500
Room/Meals	N/A	\$10,696	\$15,584
Books/Supplies	\$1,200	\$1,598	\$1,294
Miscellaneous	VARIES	VARIES	VARIES
COA	\$12,917	\$30,794	\$67,392

2020-21 FAFSA

- Available October 1, 2019
- www.fafsa.gov (VERY IMPORTANT!)
- Student AND parent will create FSA ID usernames/passwords (fsaid.ed.gov) to sign electronically
- *Student and parent will submit FAFSA using IRS Data Retrieval Tool to upload 2018 tax information*

fsaid.ed.gov

Please record usernames, passwords,
and challenge ? answers

	Student	Parent
FSA ID Email	student@gmail.com	mom@gmail.com
FSA ID Username	worldrevolvesaroundme	momdoesitall
FSA ID Password	Abcd1234	Abcd1234
Mobile Number	615-123-4567	615-987-6543
Challenge ? Answer #1	Nashville	Nashville
Challenge ? Answer #2	Black	Red
Challenge ? Answer #3	Tennessee	Tennessee
Challenge ? Answer #4	Pizza	Pizza

FAFSA Checklist

- Student's Social Security number
- Parent(s)' Social Security number(s)
- Student's driver's license number if you have one
- 2018 tax information for student and parent(s)
 - ***Most parents/students will upload their 2018 tax information using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool via FAFSA.***
- Records of your untaxed income, such as child support and veterans noneducation benefits for student and parent(s)
- Information on checking and savings account balances; investments; and business and farm assets

FAFSA Investments

INCLUDE

- Rental property
- Trust funds
- Money market funds
- Mutual funds
- Certificates of deposit
- Stocks
- Stock options
- 529 college savings plans
- UTMA/UGMA accounts

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Primary place of residence
- 401[k] plans
- Pension funds
- Annuities
- Non-education IRAs

Student & Parent

Exit Clear All Data View FAFSA Summary

Personal Information for S

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics

STUDENT INFORMATION

i Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" a the student.

Your last name
Doe

Your first name
John

Exit Clear All Data View FAFSA Summary

Parent Marital Status

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Fin Infor

PARENT INFORMATION

i Application was successfully saved.

i Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" alw the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your [parents](#)?

Select

Income from work

- Parents who file jointly will need W2s to manually enter income from work



2017 Federal Income Tax Information

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax information. The IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to populate questions.

For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information. Therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA form.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:		
Tax Year	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Untaxed
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	Tax-Exe
Filing Status	Income Tax	IRA Dec
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	Status o

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA Form ?

The tax information provided to fafsa.gov will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA questions are populated, your IRS session will end, and you will receive your FAFSA form. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information.

[Return to FAFSA](#) | [Log Out](#) | [Help](#)

Student Income from Work

Student Demographics

School Selection

Dependency Status

Parent Demographics

Financial Information

Sign & Submit

Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2017?

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How much did your spouse earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2017?

\$.00 ?

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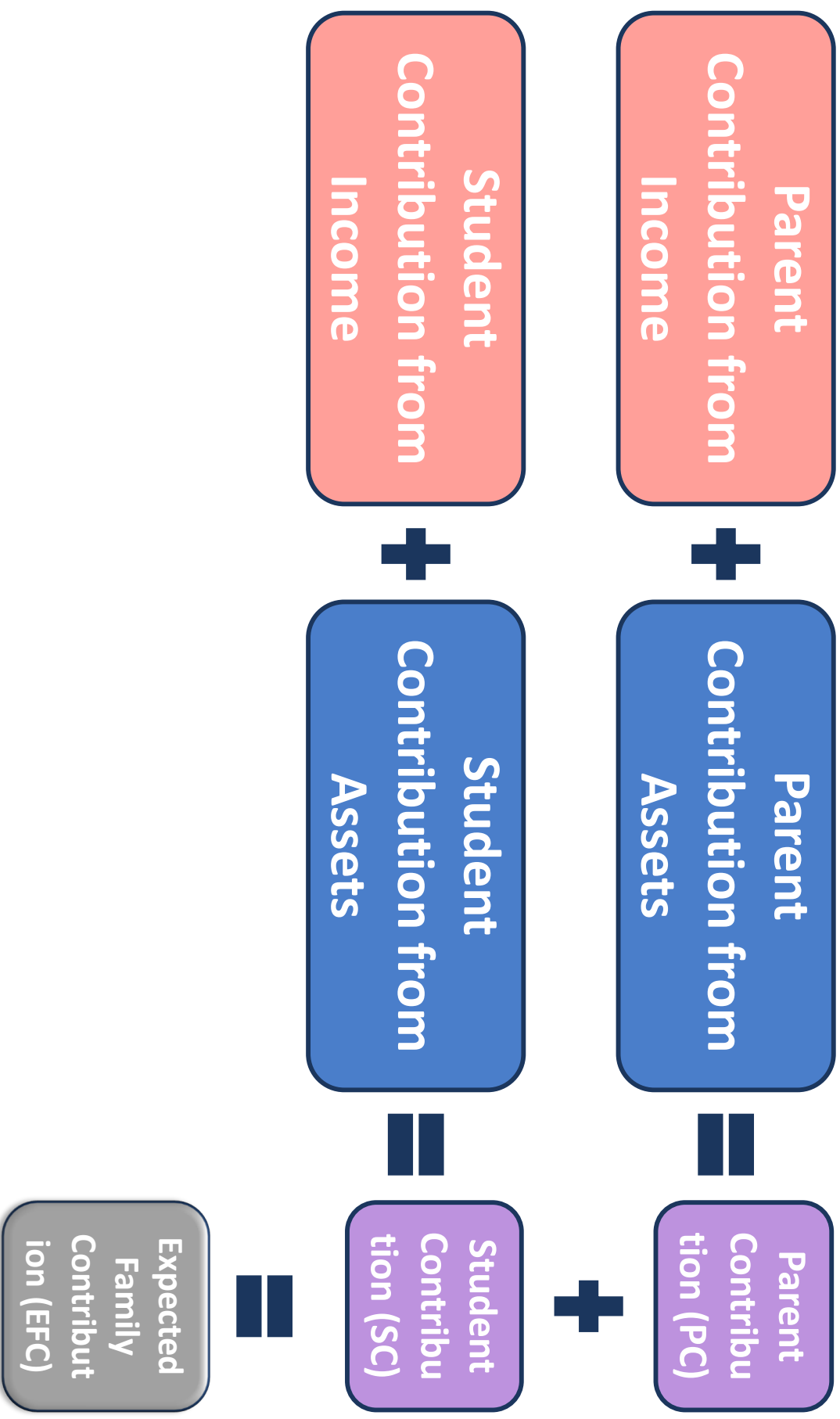
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IRS Data Retrieval Tool

- Student/parent will be unable to see their information displayed upon transfer to FAFSA
- Joint filers will now be required to enter their “income earned from work” manually (i.e. 2018 W/2s)

Four Parts of the EFC



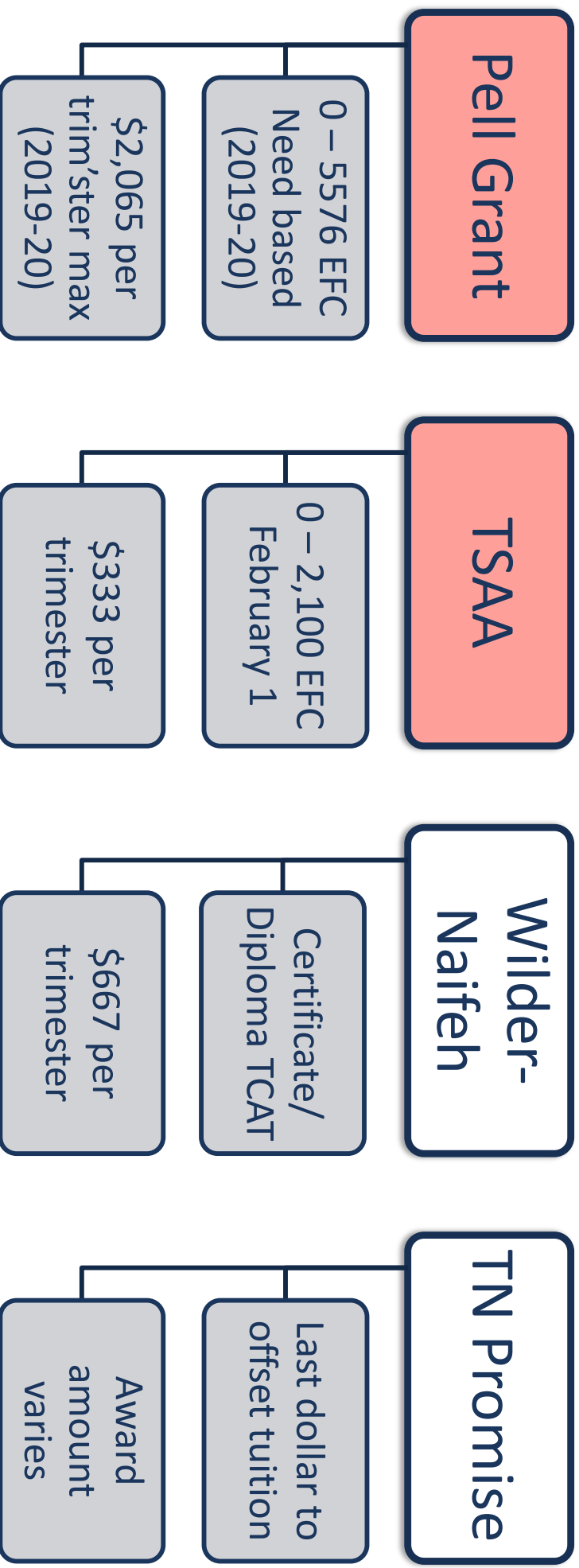
Reasons for FAFSA

- ❑ HOPE Scholarship & TN Promise
- ❑ Student & PLUS loans
- ❑ Because the college said so (i.e. institutional aid)

2020 TSAC Brochures

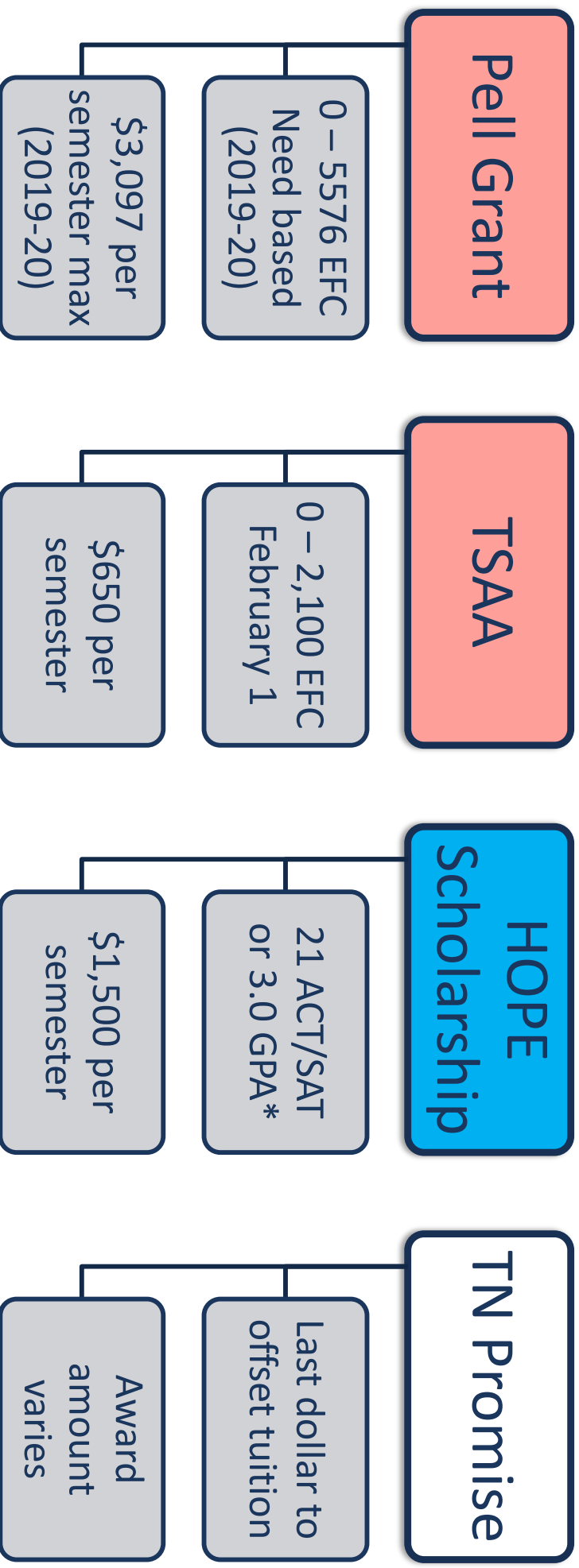


TCAT



- Need
- Merit
- Neither

TN Community College



- Need
- Merit
- Neither

*All courses calculated on a 4.0 scale per the Uniform Grading Policy

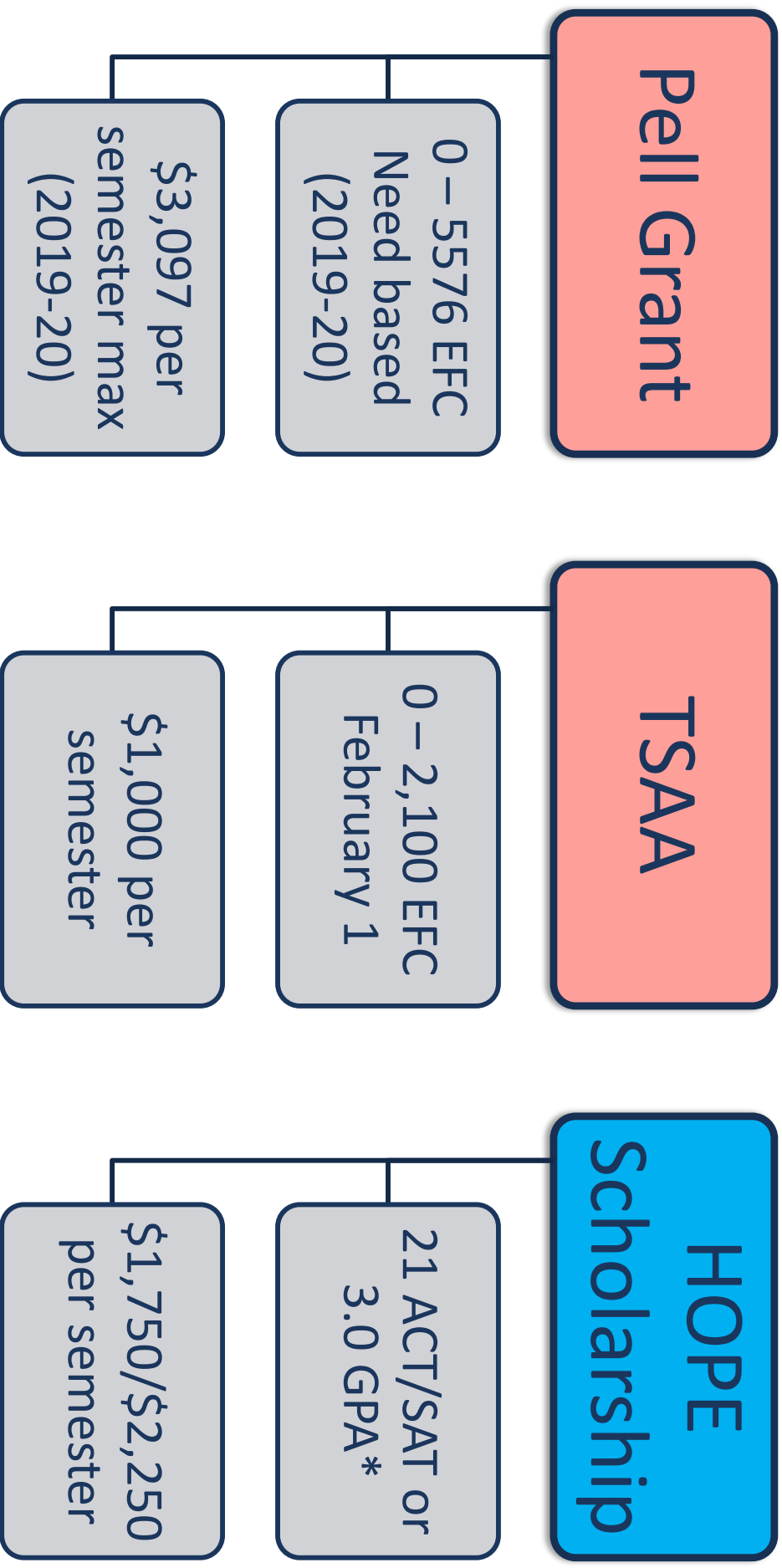
TN Promise Checklist

- Apply to the Tennessee Promise program at www.TNPromise.gov by **November 1, 2019**
- Complete 2020-21 FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov by **February 1, 2020**
- Attend spring mandatory meeting as coordinated by partnering organization
- Complete 8 hours of community service between **November 2, 2019 – July 1, 2020**

TN Promise (Semester)

Examples	A	B	C
Tuition	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250
HOPE/Pell/TSAA	-\$3,250	-\$1,500	\$0
Gap	\$0	\$750	\$2,250
TN Promise	\$0	\$750	\$2,250
Tuition	\$0	\$0	\$0

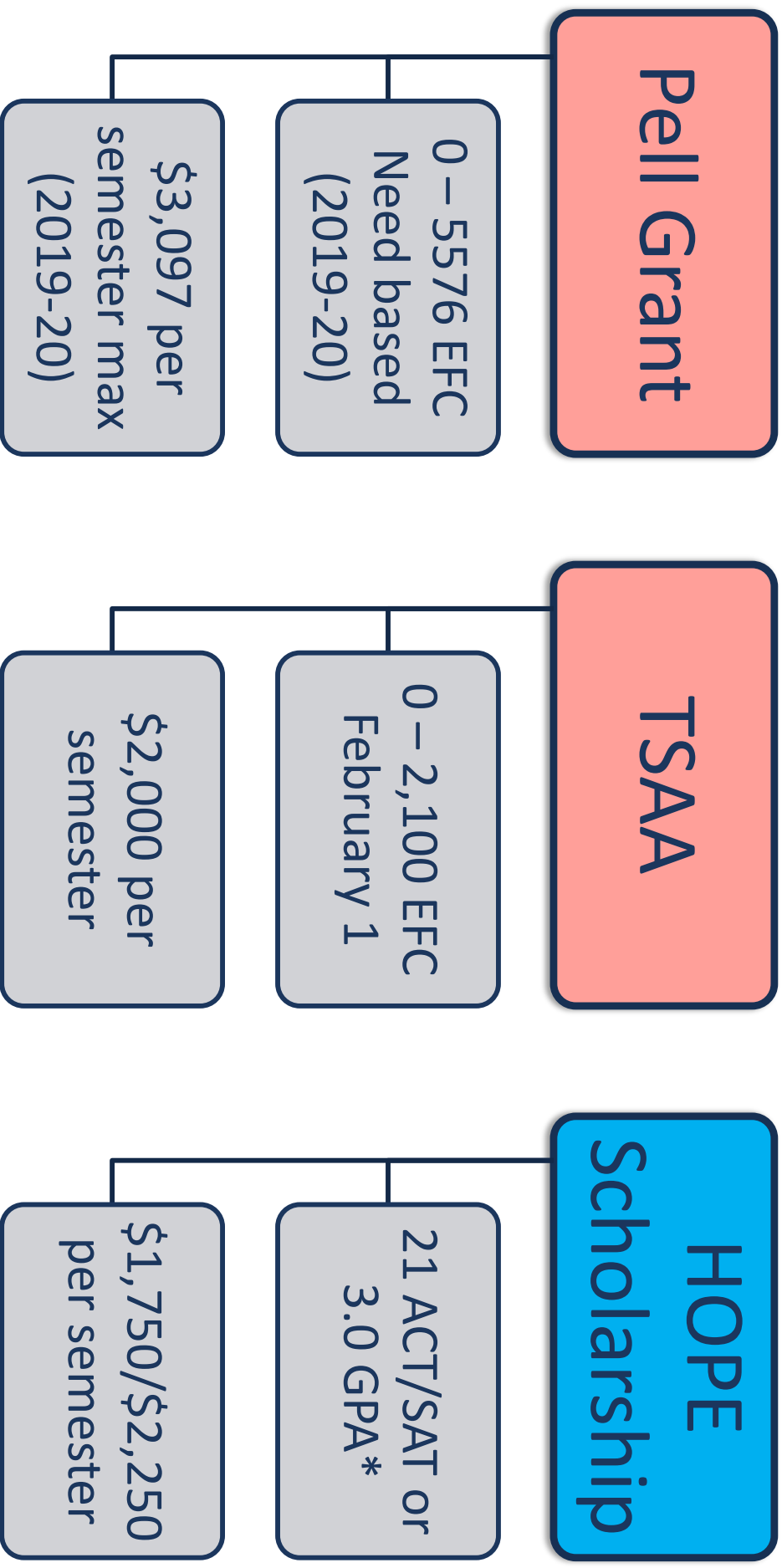
TN 4-yr public



 Need
 Merit

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per the Uniform Grading Policy

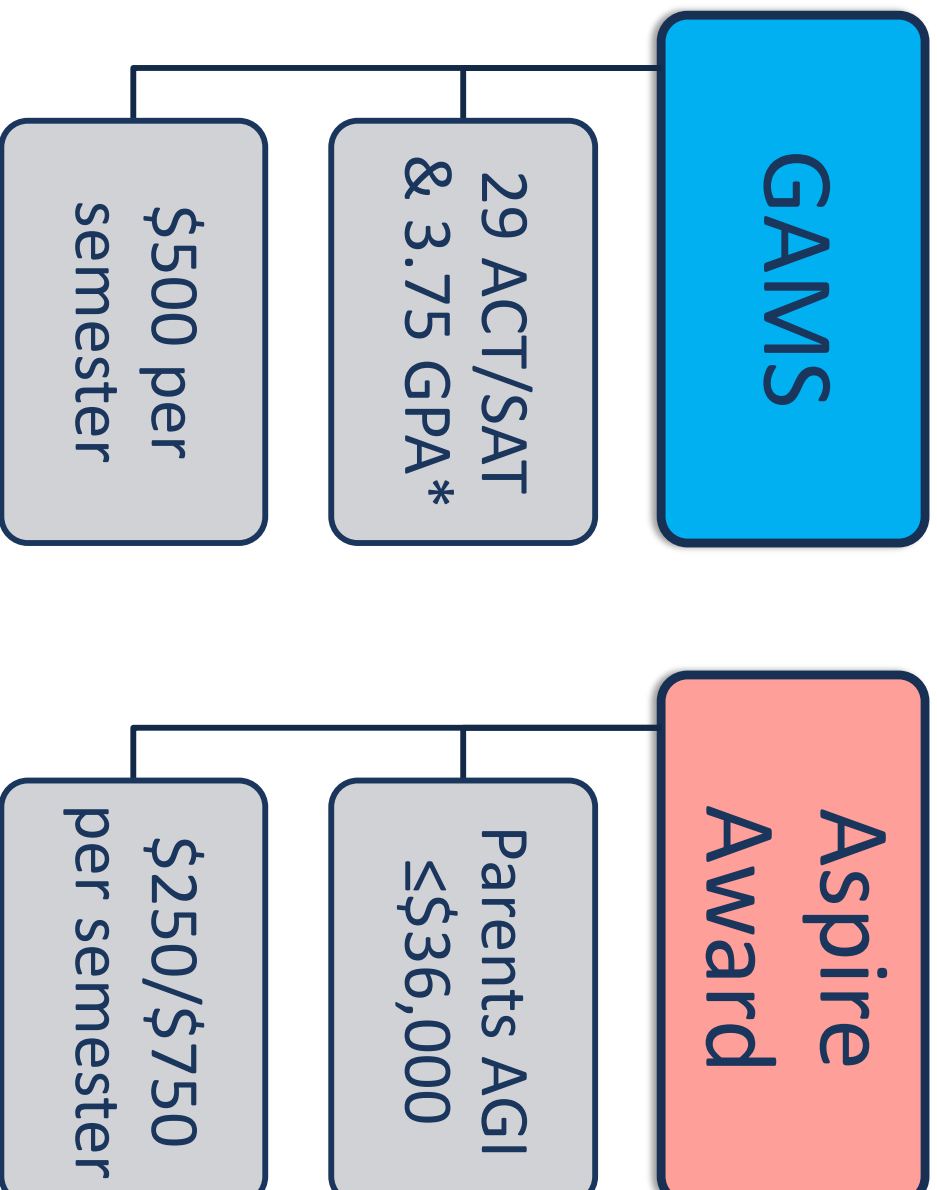
TN 4-yr private



Need
Merit

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HOPE Supplements

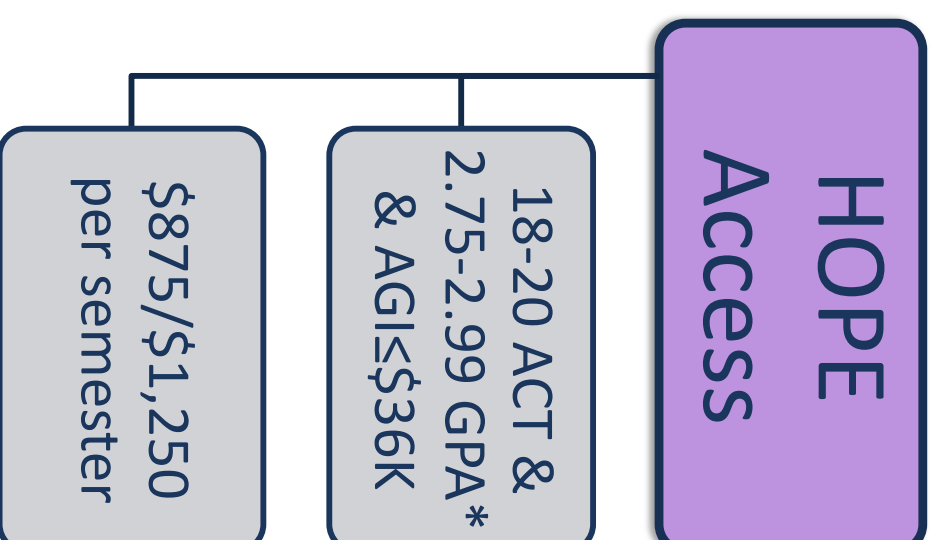


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Need
Merit

HOPE Access

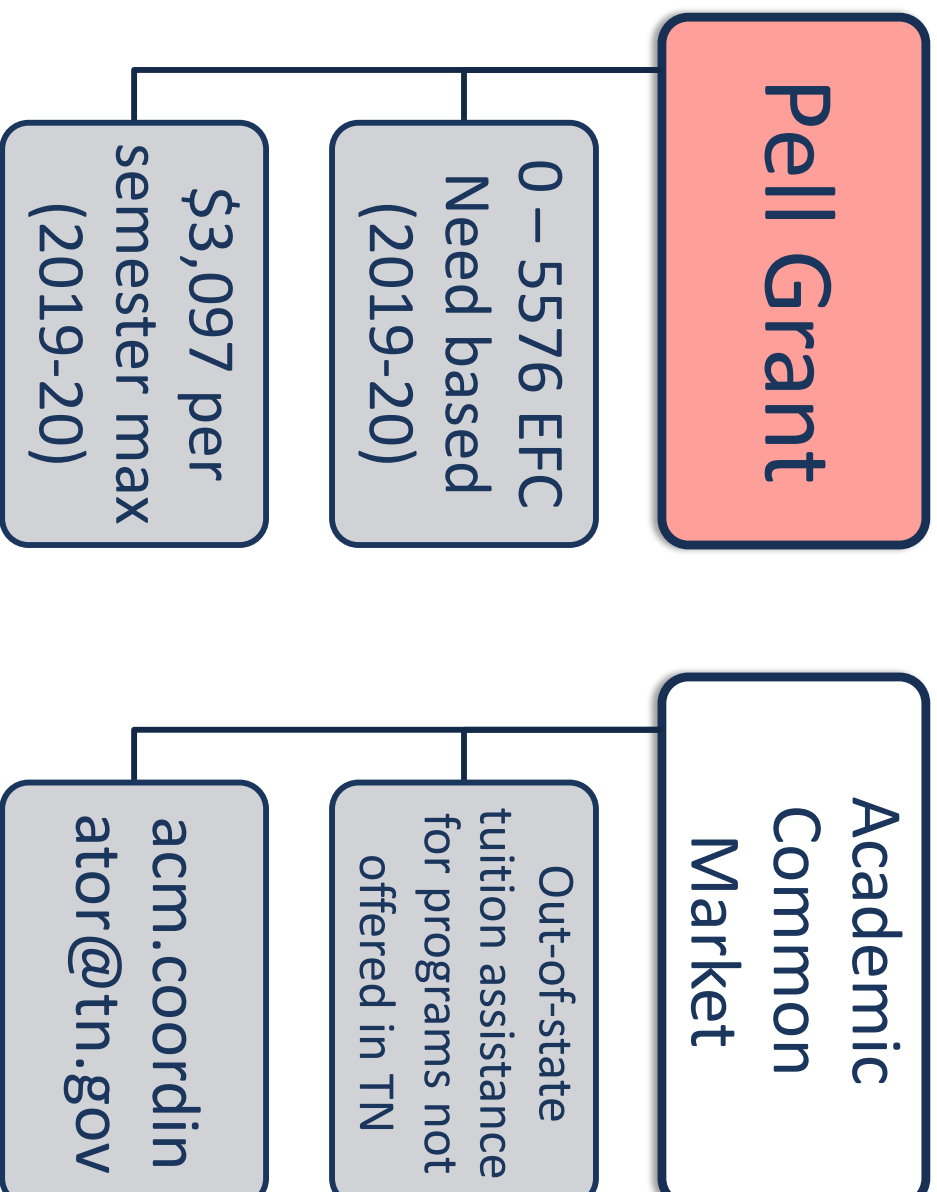
For students who do not qualify for the HOPE Scholarship at graduation, but satisfy...



■ Need & Merit

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Out-of-state



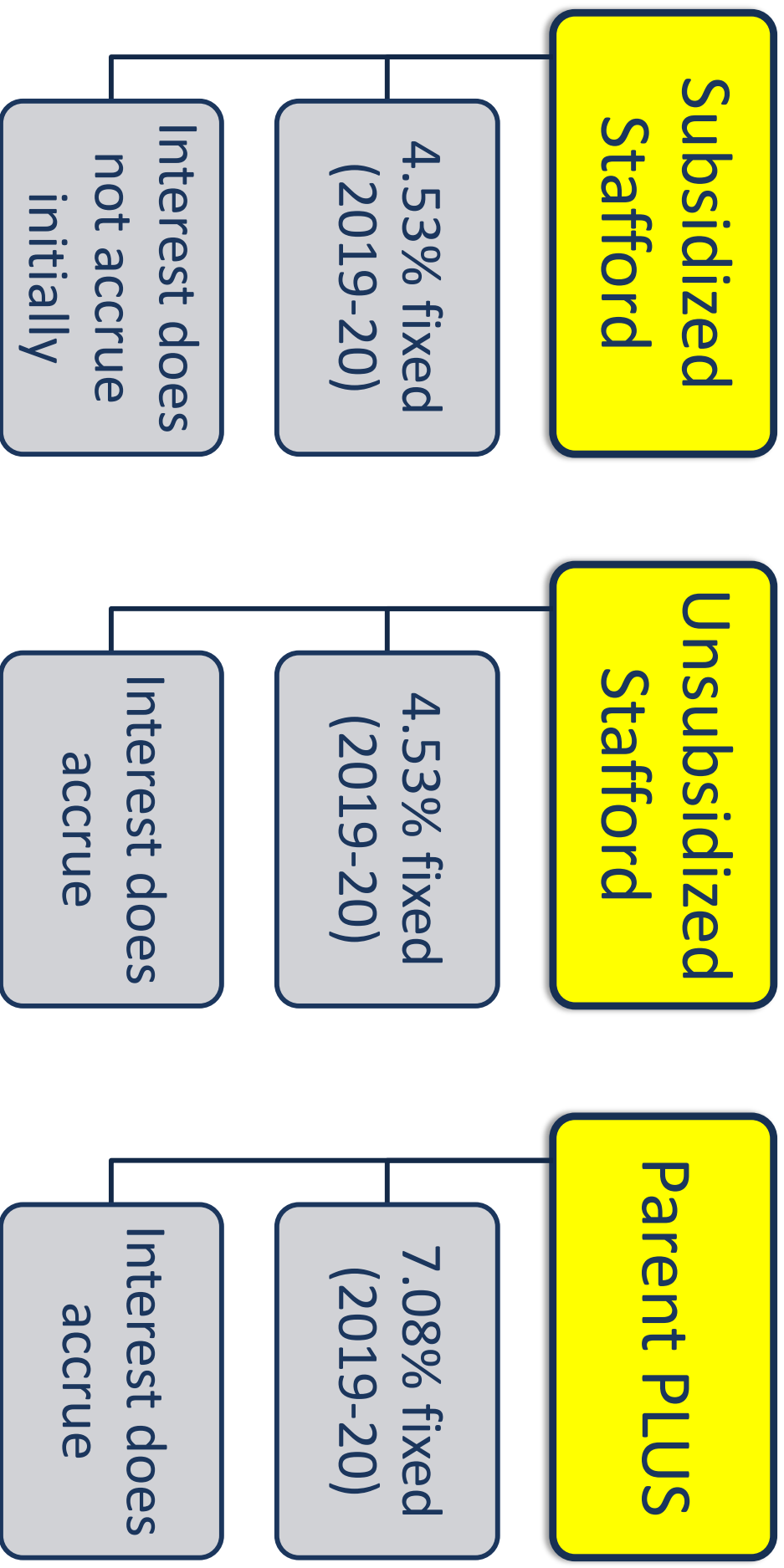
- Need
- Merit
- Neither

HOPE/GAMS/Access GPA

GPA Summary	
Cumulative GPA (Weighted)	3.35000
Cumulative GPA (Unweighted)	3.15000

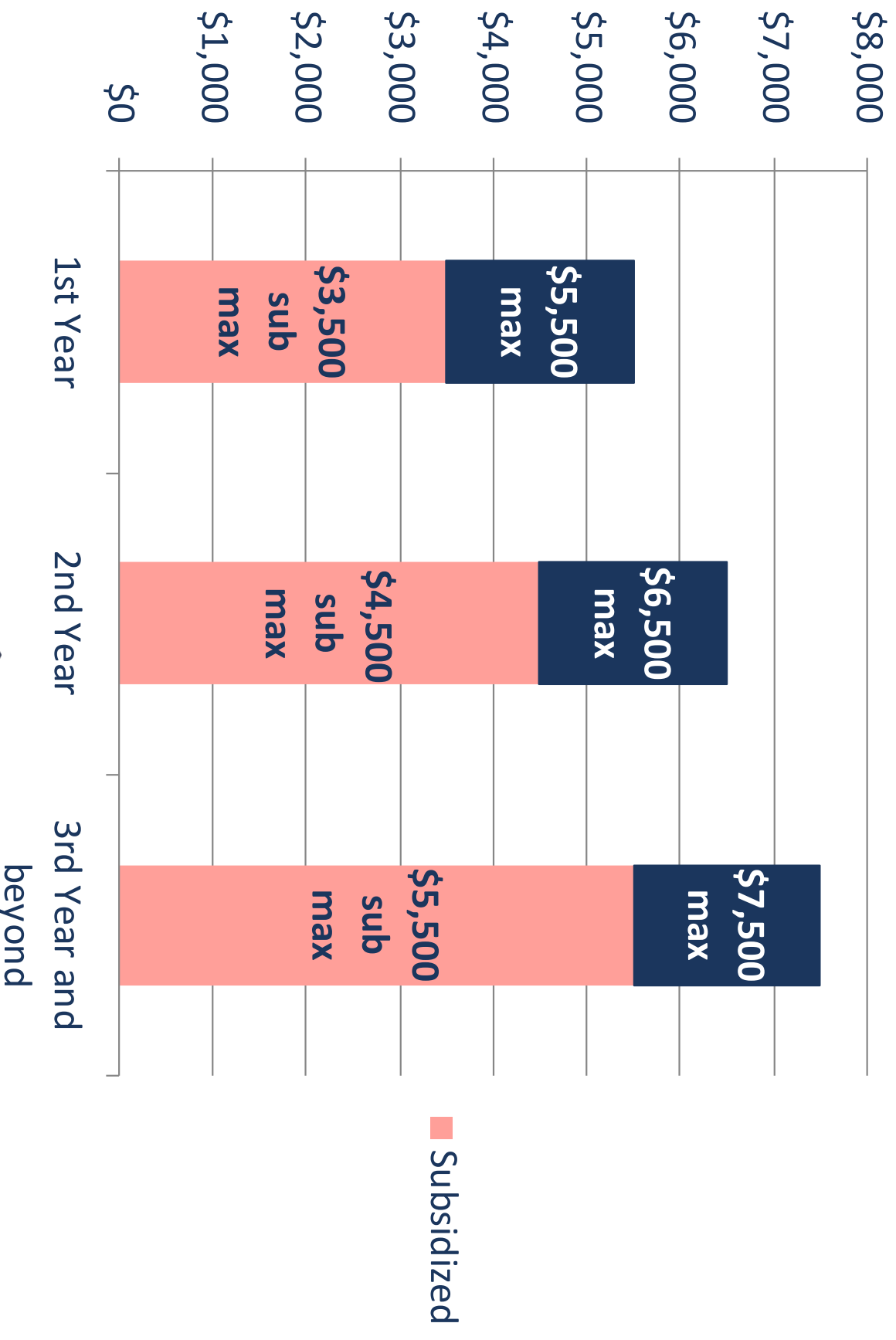
HOPE GPA (4.0 scale) = most districts' unweighted GPA

Federal Aid



■ Loan

Federal Loan Limits



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Your guide to navigating options for undocumented and DACA students in Tennessee

One of the guiding priorities for the Tennessee Educational Equity Coalition is that all students deserve equitable and appropriate resources and supports. We believe that every child — regardless of their age, gender, socioeconomic status, ethnicity or documentation status — deserves to have an excellent education. In other words, we advocate for all students to be able to reach their postsecondary and career dreams.

Use our guide below to learn how to help undocumented and DACA students in Tennessee reach their postsecondary and career dreams.

TSAC Student Portal

Program Name	Institution
<i>Next Academic Year 2019-2020</i>	
HOPE Scholarship	NASHVILLE STATE COMM COLLEGE
HOPE Access Grant	NASHVILLE STATE COMM COLLEGE
TSAA Tennessee Grants	NASHVILLE STATE COMM COLLEGE

Students should review their state aid institution...

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HOPE Renewal

24 attempted
hour benchmark

- 2.75 cumulative GPA

48 attempted
hour benchmark

- 2.75 cumulative GPA

72 attempted
hour benchmark

- 3.0 cumulative GPA **or**
- 2.75 – 2.99 cumulative GPA & 3.0 semester GPA

96 attempted
hour benchmark

- 3.0 cumulative GPA **or**
- 2.75 – 2.99 cumulative GPA & 3.0 semester GPA

Other Information

Ned McWherter Scholars

CSS Profile

Fee Discount Program

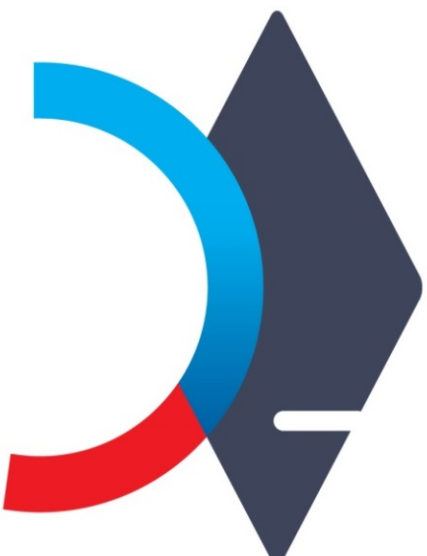
Senior Year Checklist

FALL SEMESTER

- Take and retake the ACT/SAT
- Apply to several colleges (admissions, institutional aid, etc) and utilize their net price calculators
- Student **AND** parent will create FSA IDs (fsaid.ed.gov) to...
- Complete 2020-21 FAFSA available October 1, 2019

SPRING SEMESTER

- Complete local/private scholarship applications
- Review college acceptances, compare financial aid packages, ask questions, and follow up as needed



TENNESSEE

Reconnect

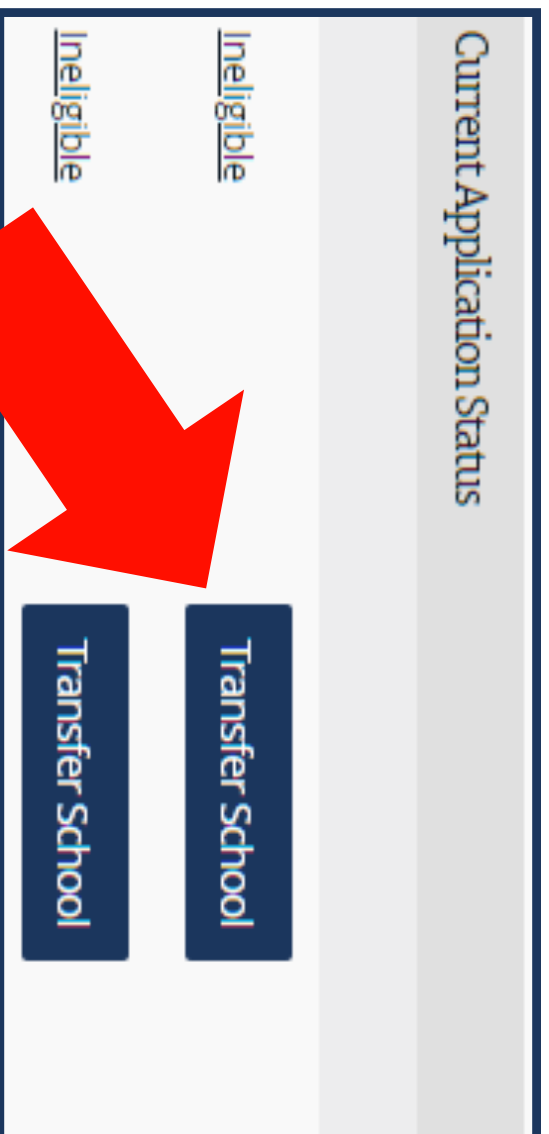
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TN Reconnect Checklist

- Complete the TN Reconnect application at www.TNReconnect.gov.
- Apply to community college, TCAT, or eligible TN Reconnect institution.
- Submit the 2020-21 FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov (**deadline varies**).
- Enroll in a degree or certificate program at least part-time (**6+ hours**).

TSAC Student Portal

...if institution is incorrect,
click “transfer school” ...



TSAC Student Portal

1. Select college from the pull-down menu.
2. Click “process transfer request.”

Process School Transfer Request

Your school for academic year 2019-2020 is NASHVILLE STATE COMM COLLEGE. To transfer [Process Transfer Request] button. If the school you wish to transfer to is NOT shown, you c [Send Email] link above, for assistance. Please be aware that your transfer request will chan and/or award amount for grants, scholarships, or lottery aid programs may be affected.

Transfer to: COLUMBIA STATE COMM COLLEGE, 003483-00

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Process Transfer Request

Cancel

Student Aid Report

- Important for students to review their Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Problems will be addressed on first page
- Verification indicator is an * right after the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

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2018-2019 Electronic Student Aid Report (SAR)

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	10/01/2017	XXX-XX-0001 DE 0
Processed Date:	10/01/2017	EFC: 001702 *
		DRN: 5913

Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit* (AOTC).

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 001702. You are eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from your state and school.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain financial documents from you (and your spouse).

There is a limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive, which is the equivalent of 6 school years. Once a total amount of Pell Grant eligibility has been received, a student can no longer receive Pell Grant aid.

There is a limit to the total amount of subsidized Federal student loans that you may receive. Visit <https://StudentAid.gov> and select Types of Aid/Loans for more information.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

Note the asterisk and the sentence regarding verification.

Common FAFSA Issues

- Social Security Number
- Name (must match Social Security card)
- Date of birth
- Missing signatures

Common FAFSA Issues

- Grade level: 1st year graduate/ professional
- Degree: Graduate/ professional
- Income and tax manually reported as same number
- Parent and student report same income

Dual Enrollment Grant

11 th Fall	\$500 (1)	\$500 (2)
11 th Spring	\$200 (3)	\$0 (4)
12 th Fall	\$300 (5)*	\$300 (6)*
12 th Spring	\$300 (7)*	\$300 (8)*

*Subject to one-time HOPE Scholarship reduction

ACT

ACT TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	LATE FEE DEADLINE
September 14, 2019	August 16, 2019	August 30, 2019
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	October 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 17, 2020
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	March 13, 2020
June 13, 2020	May 8, 2020	May 22, 2020
July 18, 2020	June 19, 2020	June 26, 2020

SAT Scores

- College Board is no longer sending TSAC test records due to PII concerns.
- Counselors can manually enter SAT scores if needed or contact your TSAC Outreach Specialist.

Eligibility

- A student must possess a valid SSN and be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen as defined by FAFSA...

Be a U.S. CITIZEN or U.S. NATIONAL

You are a U.S. citizen if you were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories, if you were born abroad to parents who are U.S. citizens, or if you have obtained citizenship status through naturalization. If you were born in American Samoa or Swains Island, then you are a U.S. national.

OR

Have a GREEN CARD

You are eligible if you have a Form I-551, I-151, or I-551C, also known as a green card, showing you are a U.S. permanent resident.

OR

Have an ARRIVAL-DEPARTURE RECORD

Your Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must show one of the following:

- Refugee
- Asylum Granted
- Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)
- Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
- Parolee

OR

Have BATTERED IMMIGRANT STATUS

You are designated as a "battered immigrant-qualified alien" if you are a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act.

OR

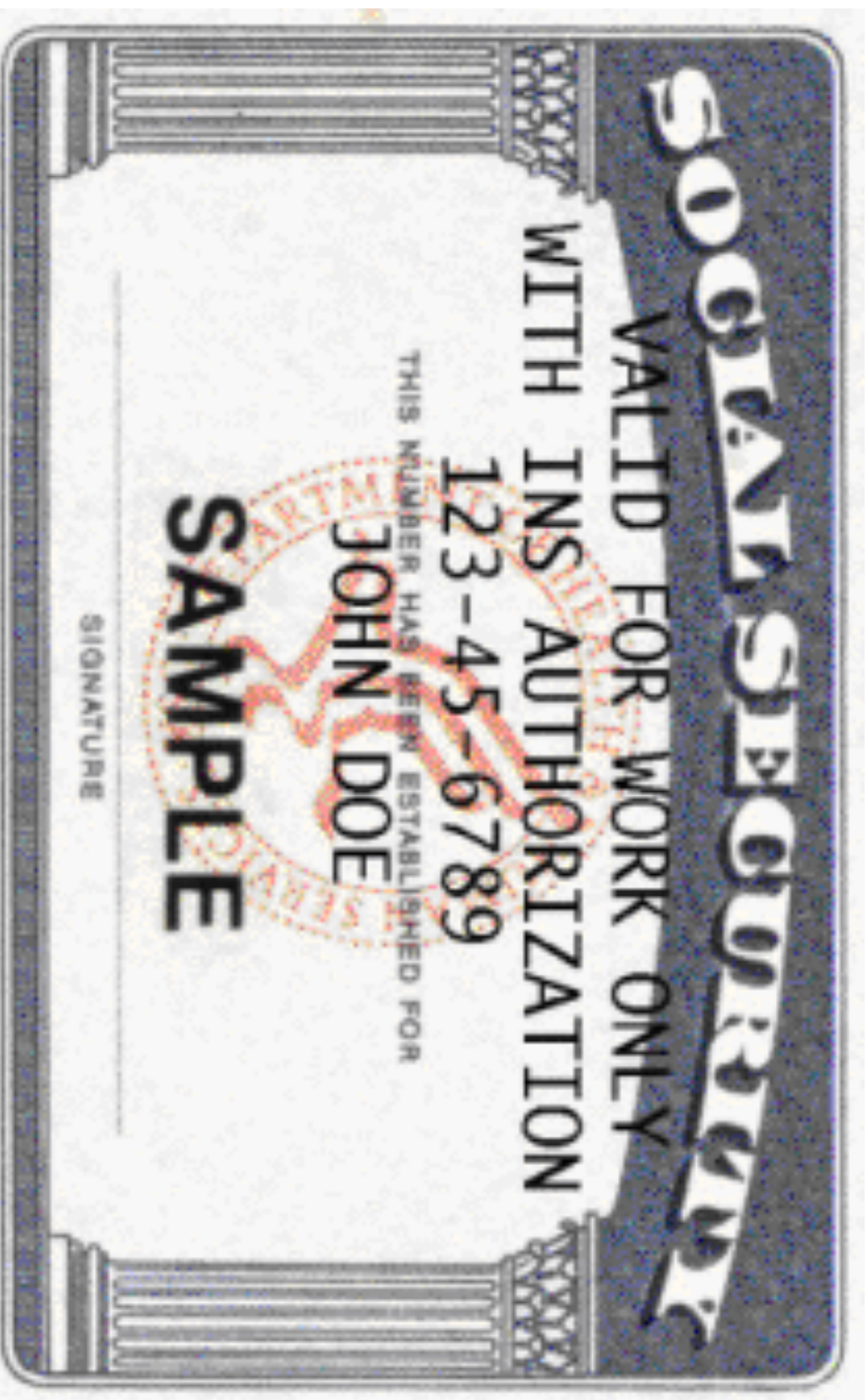
Have a T-VISA

You are eligible if you have a T-visa or a parent with a T-1 visa.

Ineligibility

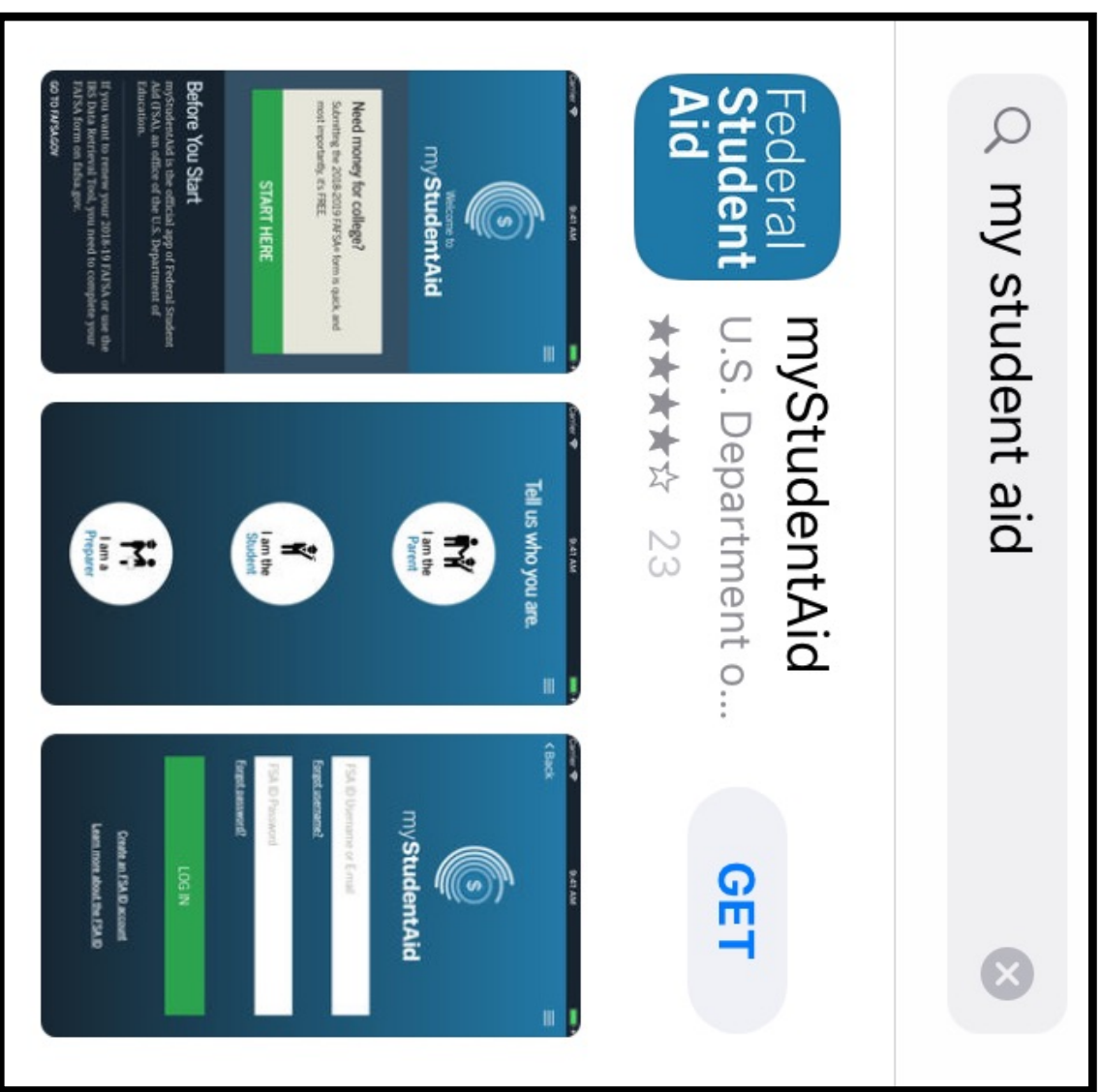
- A student will NOT qualify for federal or state aid if he or she has...
 - Been granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
 - A F1 or F2 student visa
 - A J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa
 - A G series visa (pertaining to international organizations)

DACA SSN Card

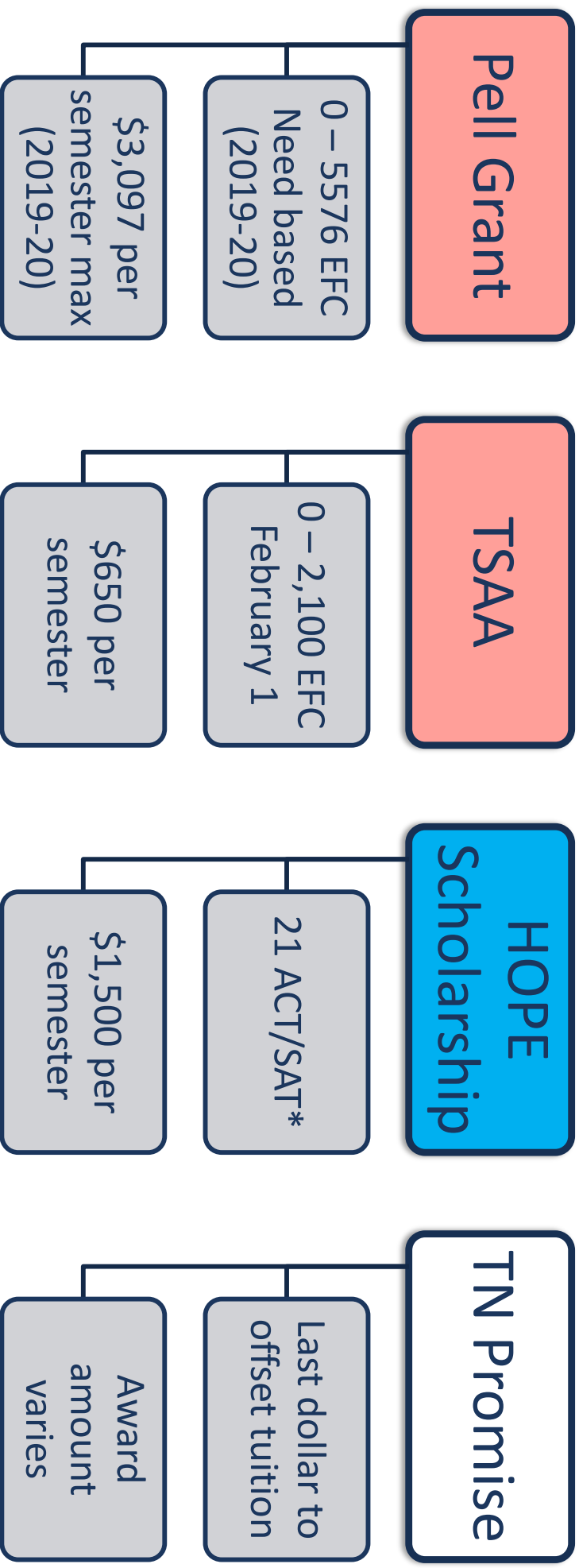


FAFSA Reminders

- Complete website redesign (2018)
- App launched in 2018 for Android/Apple



TN Community College



- Need
- Merit
- Neither

*Home school students must satisfy one-year enrollment requirement and some must have given notice to LEA

TN 4-yr public

Pell Grant

0 – 5576 EFC
Need based
(2019-20)

\$3,097 per
semester max
(2019-20)

TSAA

0 – 2,100 EFC
February 1

\$1,000 per
semester

HOPE
Scholarship

21 ACT/SAT*

\$1,750/\$2,250
per semester



Need



Merit

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TN 4-yr private

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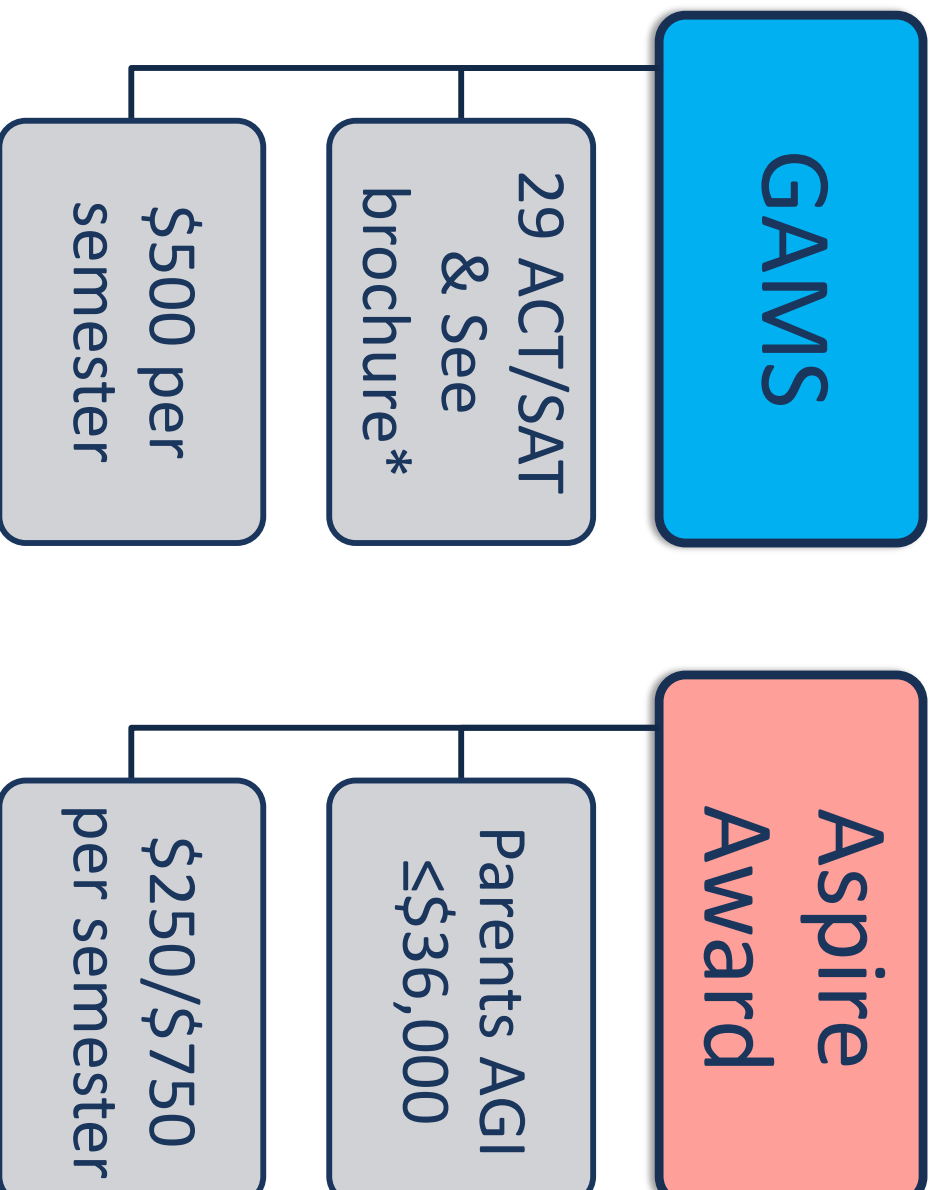
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HOPE Supplements



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